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Hello,

My name is Jason Cortez. My wife and I opened a Martial Arts Academy which was called, "Cortez Dojo of Mitose's Kosho-Ryu Karate Kenpo Academy." The dojo doors opened in September 2001, in the Raley's Shopping Center.

We have since changed our name to CORTEZ MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY as we added Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in 2007. In the art of Kenpo- I'm an International Champion in Forms and Self-Defense. I hold various belt titles for local, state and national Events in Forms, Fighting and Self-Defense

I've been doing Martial Arts for 35 years. I am a 3rd Dan Black Belt in Kosho-Ryu Kenpo, as a Kosho-Ryu Practitioner I always been interested in utilizing pressure points and small joint manipulations as a form of street self defense. By combining this with the concept of "fulcrum, lever, base" I come up with my own unique style of teaching that applies to both Kenpo and Gracie Jiu-Jitsu.

I've been practicing as a student of Charles Gracie for 9 years. I currently hold Brown belt working towards my Black Belt in Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. We've been a Gracie Affiliate for 7 years. In 2008, the Cortez Martial Arts Academy became an official Charles Gracie Affiliate School. With the help of Master Charles Gracie, we are bringing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu to a new level in Manteca.

Being a part of the Charles Gracie network (association) is a BIG ASSET to my business. Just to advertise the Charles Logo on the front of my building gave me a lot of students. I teach MMA, Kenpo as well as Jiu-Jitsu I have six amateur and 2 professional fighters, I don't let them get in the ring (fight) unless they have their blue belt in Gracie Jiu-jitsu because it is very essential and important to know the ground game to be a complete MMA fighter.

As a Gracie affiliate Charles always time for you. His doors are always open to talk and to give me advice to better my business. You don't even have to make an appointment He'll stop what he's doing to hear your concern. He also provides a tournament once a year for his schools and his affiliate schools, which provides me the opportunity to network and share ideas with other Charles Gracie affiliates.

Sensei Jason
Cortez Martial Arts

